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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The negro boy who shot and killed an aged farmer in Rockingham county, N. C. March 23d, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged May 23d. ——The flood situation in Louisiana and Mississipp isi unchanged. —— Two persons killed and a number of others injured in a train wreck on the L. & N. railroad near Montgomery, Ala. ——Maj. Gen. Baden Powell, of the English army, is on a visit to this country to study American cavalry tactics. —— Steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country, was launched yesterday at New London, Conn. —— Several arrests made in New York in connection with the murder of a man found in a barrel there last Tuesday. —— J. Overton Payne Co., New York, have failed. —— The Irish national convention held yesterday in Dublin endorsed acceptance of the Land bill. —— Attorneys in the circuit court room at La-Fayette, Ind., engaged in a fist fight. ——Deputy Sheriff Wynn shot Justice Bailey, at Gainsville, Fla.; the wound is not dangerous. ——President Roosevelt is enjoying himself in Yellowstone park. ——The mayor of Joplin, Mo., has organized a force of five hundred citizens to maintain order. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton dull at 10.50c. for middling upland; flour was firm but rather less active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81¼c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51¼c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 38¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .35 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues cool in all sections and light frosts are reported in South Carolina. Light rains have fallen in the Carolinas, and generally fair weather has prevailed in the other portions of the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy weather Friday; Saturday warmer, fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac—April 17.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	11.24 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.54 P. M.

Some of the good roads representatives in the Tennessee Legislature have become tired of narrow tires, and have introduced a bill requiring people to put wide tires on their vehicles.

Carrie Nation says she can't see what any man wants with more than one wife. "My husband," she remarks, "thought one enough and divorced me, you know." He made it pretty evident that he thought one of the Carrie kind one too many.

We have all heard of women "worth their weight in gold," but there is a woman in St. Louis worth $300 a pound, for a jury has just given her $9,000 damages for the loss of thirty pounds of flesh. Exactly how she lost it isn't stated.

A Missouri editor has been appointed Consul General at Guayaquill, to succeed Nast, who died there of yellow fever, and another who packed his grip and lit out for home within a day after he arrived there. There are some editors who will tackle almost anything.

Not content with what the people of Kansas shall not drink, the solons are now undertaking to regulate their eating and say what they shall not eat. A recent act of the legislature prohibits them from eating snakes, lizards, scorpions, tarantulas, etc.

And now some of the leading "Afro-Americans" are howling because the St. Louis Fair Commissioners will not establish a negro department, and are urging the negroes to make a display on their own account. They are making a display in their howling that does not show up their sense to advantage.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs says the recent anti-merger decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is "revolutionary." Mr. Griggs is the gentleman who declared that the Federal laws could not reach the combines, and that the only way to reach them was through State laws.

During the seven months ending with January, 1903, Canada imported from this country $67,000,000 worth of merchandise, against $32,000,000 worth imported from the United Kingdom and $21,000,000 worth from all other countries, from which it seems that Canada is a pretty good customer.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of the Late Capt. William Rand Kenan Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

LARGELY ATTENDED SERVICES

Floral Tributes Were Exceedingly Beautiful—Eulogy by Dr. Hoge—Military in Attendance—Other Marks of Respect Shown the Dead.

In the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, which completely filled the large main auditorium and the galleries of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 11: o'clock, the funeral of the late Capt. William Rand Kenan was conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the church, and the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor of Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, Ky. It was one of the largest funerals in the history of the city and the floral tributes were the finest and in the greatest profusion ever witnessed here. Many of the designs were from the North and several vehicles were required to hold them. Dr. Hoge's eulogy of the deceased was one of the prettiest ever delivered from a pulpit and greatly moved the large congregation in attendance. The hymns were rendered by the choir with beautiful effect.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of which deceased was a member, and the Wilmington Light Infantry, of which he was at one time captain, attended in large bodies. At the grave the infantrymen fired three volleys and Bugler Hergenrother sounded taps. All the public schools suspended for the day in honor of his memory, he having been a member of School Committee No. 2. Another mark of respect was the suspension of Superior Court during the hour of the funeral. The flag over the W. L. I. armory was at half mast during the day.

The grave in beautiful Oakdale cemetery was literally hidden beneath the mound of flowers and they extended partially over the family lot.

The honorary pall-bearers were the elders of the church, as follows: Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Messrs. B. F. Hall, B. G. Worth, C. H. Robinson, James Sprunt, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Philander Pearsall, John McLaurin and Samuel Northrop.

Active pall-bearers, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. Frank H. Russell, Messrs. Clayton Giles, Wm. Calder, H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, C. W. Worth and G. Herbert Smith.

Among the relatives and friends from out of the city who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler, of New York, Mrs. J. Olisby Wise, of Macon; Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., and Col. Thomas S. Kenan, Dr. V. E. Turner and Hon Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, Capt. J. G. Kenan and Miss Annie Kenan, of Kenansville, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L'Agile German Club will give its annual Easter dance in the Masonic Temple to-night.

— The "Horse Editor" of the STAR is under obligations to Mr. David Glisson, of Atkinson, N. C., for a basket of as fine strawberries as he has feasted his equine eyes on this season.

— The new telephone circuit will be put in use next week. Four experts from Charleston will be here to-day to instruct the operators in the use of the new switchboard in the new building.

— Schooner *Ella M. Storer* cleared yesterday for New York with cargo by the Cape Fear Lumber Co. The Norwegian barque *Broderfolket*, with naval stores for Cork, passed out at Southport at 9 A. M.

— Sampson *Democrat*: "Considerable hail fell in the vicinity of Warsaw Tuesday and damaged ripe strawberries to the extent of five hundred crates. At Clinton the storm was not so severe, and the damage is very slight."

— Southport *Standard*: "Rev. E. McWhorter left on Monday last for Mount Olive, where he delivered a lecture on Tuesday to the graduating class of Mount Olive Graded School, of which Rev. McWhorter's brother is principal."

— Southport *Standard*: "The rural free delivery leading west from Shallotte is proving quite satisfactory to a great many people, who appreciate the convenience. Two or three other petitions are now being circulated, some of which of necessity must fail."

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Gibson anticipates locating his mill on Town Creek in the near future. He has the right of way for his road about surveyed out and will begin work soon. The coming of this enterprise will add to the boom of which Town Creek boasts."

— Southport *Standard*: "A petition was circulated in Wilmington last week, signed by pilots, steamship masters, etc., and sent to Commander C. H. Bowman, light house inspector, asking that Bald Head light be made a fixed light when the new light house, now under construction, is completed. The petition is a strong one, and it is likely it will be granted."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Official vote.
The Ice Companies—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Fine cow and calf.

THE TOBACCO OUTLOOK.

Mr. Dodd Back from a Canvass of Adjoining Counties—The New Warehouse Now Nearing Completion.

Mr. James Dodd, manager of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, returned to the city yesterday from a trip through Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen counties in North Carolina, and Horry county, South Carolina. He made the trip with a horse and buggy and called on 400 farmers who are cultivating tobacco this season.

Mr. Dodd says the farmers are about half through setting out tobacco plants and that so far they have a good stand, and there has been plenty of rain to give the plants a good start. He says the cold weather has not hurt the plants.

We are informed by Mr. Dodd that the farmers upon whom he has called will produce not less than 2,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, and that they expect to market their crop in Wilmington. In Brunswick county the acreage in tobacco this season will be about 800 acres, but in the other counties he visited large crops will be put in.

Mr. W. E. Glenn, the contractor, is making great progress in the construction of the warehouse, and experts to complete it by May 20th. He is now putting on the roof and the 14,000 feet of space on the sales floor will be without a pillar or post. The sales floor is 70 feet wide and 200 feet long. On either side of it are driveways, each 30 feet wide and extending 300 feet along the sales floor. One hundred wagons can drive in on the average and be under cover at one time.

Contractor Glenn is making a capital job of the warehouse, and it will be an imposing building as to size.

SHAD SUPPLY FOR THE CAPE FEAR.

Nearly a Million Small Fish Deposited in the River Last Night—Others.

Mr. L. J. Copeland and an assistant, Mr. J. R. Elliott, messengers of the U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, arrived last evening on the belated northern train from the Edenton, N. C. station, with a supply of 935,000 "shad-fry," or small shad, for deposit in the Cape Fear river. The young fish were secured through the influence of Mr. W. H. Yopp, a prominent dealer of this city, and Congressman G. B. Patterson, of Maxton.

The messengers were met at the station by Messrs. J. B. Fales, Ed. Taylor and E. R. Dize, also large dealers here, and the young fish, as sprightly as the mountain minnow, were released from tin receptacles in the river at Market dock. They were five days old, and Mr. Copeland said they were the finest he ever saw. Everything was favorable for the deposit, and the little fish will soon grow to be "fry" indeed. A million were turned loose in the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear about a year ago.

Saturday Mr. Copeland said he would deposit 700,000 of the small shad in a tributary of the Cape Fear, near Clinton, and next week the government will send a big supply for deposit in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Forty-three Refrigerator Cars Wednesday. New York Prices Looking Up.

The strawberry movement through South Rocky Mount Wednesday amounted to forty-three refrigerator cars and 1,864 crates by Southern Express. The distribution of car shipments was as follows: New York, 7; Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 5; two each to Washington, Springfield, Buffalo and Cleveland, Ohio, and one each to Newark, N. J., Baltimore, New Haven, Utica, Columbus and Detroit. The bulk of the Express shipments went to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The following telegram as to prices was received last night:

NEW YORK, April 16.—Berries were more active to-day and choice qualities brought eight to twelve cents; fancy, fourteen to seventeen cents. Indications are that higher prices will rule to-morrow. Other articles are unchanged. J. & G. LIPPMANN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

ANOTHER DAY OF KIRVEN SUIT.

It is Consuming All the Time of Superior Court—Argument Begun.

The Kirven suit may get to the jury in the Superior Court late this afternoon; certainly not before that time. Yesterday at 4 o'clock the evidence was all in and argument was begun to the jury. P. A. Wilcox, Esq., of Florence, for the plaintiff, made the first speech and was followed by J. Monroe Spears, Esq., of Darlington, S. C., for the defendant Kirven. Four other speeches will conclude the argument to-day and, after Judge Peebles' charge, the case will go to the jury. It has been on trial since Monday morning and the probabilities are that it will be the only case of importance that can be tried at this term.

Prisoners From Columbus.

Two prisoners sentenced at this week's term of the Superior Court in Columbus county were brought over for the New Hanover roads yesterday. Forney George, colored, gets six months for assault with a deadly weapon; and Jno. H. Carter, a young white man, gets three months for indecent exposure and an additional three months for retailing liquor without license.

AN EASTER SOIREE.

Delightful Affair Last Night in Hibernian Hall by Dancing Class of Miss Cantwell.

DECORATIONS VERY PRETTY.

The Little Folks Were Beautiful in Attractive Costumes and in the Execution of Pretty Fancy Dances Prizes Were Awarded.

Hibernian Hall was the scene of brilliancy and expectation last evening. Miss Leonora Cantwell's Easter soiree complimentary to the pupils of her dancing class was the attraction and long before the appointed hour the hall was thronged with spectators, eager for a glimpse within.

The hall was elaborately decorated with wild smilax and festoons of ivy and cedar. Myriads of Japanese lanterns blinked from the ceiling. Garlands of pink and Nile green floated from the chandeliers in festal array.

Promptly at 7:30 the grand march was rendered and the dancers appeared from the dressing rooms, two by two. The march was led by little Mary Louise Slover and LeRoy Polvogt, each child ringing a miniture Easter bell. After executing many intricate figures a crescent was formed. Beautiful Miss Olivia Horne costumed in pink accordeon pleated gown and carrying Easter lillies was the central figure, the school forming the swaying back ground and bells tinkling an accompliment.

Tiny Mary Slover and LeRoy Polvogt next captivated the audience in their wonderfully well rendered Highland Fling.

Next on the programme was a march led by Miss Caroline Ashe and Master Thos. Strange.

'Mid a fluttering of wings and ringing of bells entered twelve petite and lovely fairies driving by silken ribbons the Easter Rabbit (Master Nelson MacRae) fresh from the woods. These tiny sprites formed into a ring around the Rabbit and his attendant, the Brownie, (Master Louis Cotchett) and many pranks were enjoyed by these little sprites. The entire class joining and in the end rewarded by gaily colored eggs,

Next was the "Blue Bell Skirt Dance" by little Miss Florie Wright Northrop, beautifully costumed in blue accordeon pleated with ribbon trimming. The intricate measures of this pretty dance were rendered with skill and grace.

After a march, led by Miss Lucile Polvogt with Master Frederick Robinson, came the minuet garotte, led by Braddy Turrentine, Thos. Strange, Frederick Robinson, Walker Taylor, Bessie Toon, Katherine Manning, Lucile Kingsbury, in quaint gowns of the time; the gentlemen in Louis IV. costume.

Again the audience was treated to the sight of the Fairies with their gauzy wings and silver star crown. Tiny three-year-old Luther Toon, as Cupid, danced with the woodland sprites, who were as follows: Little Mary Slover, Bertha Zoeller, Hattie Pemberton, Mary Taylor, Mary Giles Bellamy, Marie Morrison, Marion Gerken, Sue Northrop, Katherine Turrentine.

After the Fairy Woodland dance came the Rainbow Skirt dance by six little girls, Misses Margaret Smith, Lillian Kenly, Lucile Polvogt, Florie Northrop, Olivia Horne, Caroline Ashe. Space does not allow one to dwell on this. It may be only mentioned that it was rare, entrancing and beautiful.

It was an unlooked for pleasure to the audience to be treated to the May Pole dance by Helen Kenly, Jenet Frank, Margaret Walker, Marie Maffitt, Edna Toomer, Katie Grainger, Marie Grainger, Alice LeGrand, Daisy Burbank, Charlotte Fennell, Nellie Durham and Ray Sneed.

Four prizes were awarded by the judges (Mrs. Waddell, Miss Armstrong and Mr. Peschau) to the following children. Thomas Strange and Elizabeth Pemberton for improvement, and LeRoy Polvogt and Mary Slover for dancing best.

After the soirie the advanced class danced the german till midnight,

Yesterday's Early Fire.

There is little to add in detail to the story of the early morning fire yesterday at Skinner's ship yard other than was contained in an account of the same in these columns a few hours after the conflagration. The figures given as to losses and insurance were confirmed yesterday. Mr. Louis Skinner does not think his damage will be over a hundred or two hundred dollars, but he had very little insurance. Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington and Little River Transportation Co., said nothing would be decided as to rebuilding the *Compton* until the insurance adjusters arrive and fix the losses.

Cock Fight at The Sound.

A big cocking-main is scheduled to take place at Wrightsville to day under the auspices of the Wilmington Association, which alone has the authority by act of the Legislature to pit cocks in this State. The match is between parties from Marion, S. C., and Goldsboro, N. C., with a sprinkling of local sports. In order to accommodate the large crowd expected the C. R. L. & P. Co., will operate an 11-o'clock suburban car to the beach in addition to the published schedule. Many of the out-of-town folks here for the main are already at the Sound and have from 25 to 50 fine gamesters.

RECEPTION BY THE PYTHIANS.

They Want the Ladies to Come, See and Beautify Their New Hall.

The STAR mentioned last week that the handsome new furniture for Pythian Castle Hall had arrived. The enterprising Hall Committee from the three lodges have now arranged for a delightful "house warming" Monday evening. It will be in the nature of a public reception and the ladies especially are invited.

The furniture is the best that can be bought and the committee now hopes to interest the ladies sufficiently to get their aid in securing little bits of needlework, covers, etc, for many of the fine pieces. As a member of the committee expresses it, "All we have is the work of man; now we want the ladies to put the finishings upon it and make the place home-like and attractive for members of the Grand Lodge when they come in May."

The committee is composed of J. D. Nutt, chairman, C. D. Weeks, secretary, and W. C. Smith.

APPROACHING APRIL WEDDING.

Miss Shrier Will Be Claimed a Bride by Mr. Albert Solomon.

Handsomely engraved invitations announcing the approaching marriage of two popular young people of Wilmington were received yesterday as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shrier request your presence at the marriage of their daughter Marcella to Mr. Albert Solomon, Wednesday afternoon, April the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three, at five o'clock. Temple of Israel, Wilmington, North Carolina."

A reception will be given from five to eleven o'clock P. M., Tuesday, May twelfth, nineteen hundred and three.

Purchased Grocery Business.

Mr. S. W. Sanders has purchased the fancy grocery establishment of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs at 134 South Front street and will continue the business at the same stand. The stock is one of the finest and most select in the city and Mr. Fuchs asks the continuance of the patronage to the new owner, who is one of the most enterprising and capable retail grocerymen in the city. All the clerks are retained by Mr. Sanders. Mr. Fuchs will devote his time exclusively to his dry goods and shoe business and his saloon interest in the same block.

Funeral of Mrs. McKinney.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mitchell McKinney, who died Wednesday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 811 South Front street, the services having been conducted by Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The floral offerings were beautiful. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Bordeau, J. M. Burruss, J. H. Davis, M. Russ, S. V. Skipper and J. A. Brothers.

Anxiety For Yacht Cavalier.

There is some anxiety about the sailing yacht *Cavalier*, Captain McKorn. She was bought by parties at Pensacola, Fla., to be used as a pilot boat, and put into this port a couple of weeks ago on account of rough weather outside. She sailed from Wilmington April 9th and the parties interested in her write to Captain C. D. Maffitt that nothing has been heard of her down the coast. When she left here the weather was still bad and it is probable that she is somewhere on the South Carolina coast.

Miss Winstead to Mr. Blake.

Friends in the city yesterday received invitations, bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Winstead request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Emily Estelle, to Mr. Raymond Elmore Blake, Wednesday evening, April the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three, half past five o'clock, First Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C." The young people are very popular in this city and the announcement will be received with much interest by hundreds of friends.

Board of Tax Assessors.

The Board of Tax Assessors for Wilmington township, which is composed of Capt. Louis Belden, Mr. T. O. Bunting and Mr. M. W. Divine, has organized by electing Capt. Belden chairman and Mr. Bunting secretary. By virtue of the latter office Mr. Bunting will be tax lister. The Board will begin its quadriennial assessment of property on May 1st. In the meantime members of the Board are preparing themselves to facilitate their work in every way possible.

Red Men's Benefit, 28th.

Tuesday night, April 28th, has been decided upon as the date for the Red Men's benefit at the Academy of Music. A big and laughable burlesque, "Are You a Red Man?" will be presented, with numerous up-to-date specialties. Special costumes and scenery will be used. Hollowbush's Orchestra, ever ready to do the right thing at the right time, will contribute its services for the evening without cost.

A Boiler Burst.

A one-hundred gallon boiler on the second floor of the Atlantic Cafe, corner of Front and Red Cross, burst Wednesday night. It was almost filled with water, which leaked through the floor to the office below occupied by Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. Considerable damage was done to a number of books and papers.

SPRINGER, THE MAN.

Nominated for Mayor of Wilmington in the Second Primary Yesterday.

THE MAJORITY OVER 400.

S. Behrends Alderman from Third Ward by Majority of 49—Comparatively Light Vote Cast—Speeches by Several in Court Room.

William E. Springer was yesterday nominated for mayor of the City of Wilmington in the second Democratic primary by a majority of 404 votes over Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, the present incumbent, who has serve the city as chief executive since the revolution of November, 1898. The total vote was 1,345 for Springer and 841 for Waddell, the first named having carried every ward in the city except the fourth which gave a majority of nineteen to Col. Waddell.

A heavier vote by 128 was polled than in the first primary, but the figures fell short of the vote in the second primary two years ago by 218. At that time Col. Waddell defeated Mr. Springer by a majority of 234, but Mr. Springer this second primary defeats Col. Waddell by nearly twice as large a vote. In the first primary this year 1,938 votes were cast and 2,086 were cast in the second, against 2,246 in the first primary last year and 2,304 in the second primary last year.

It was something in the nature of a landslide for Springer. Col. Waddell's friends conceded the election by 200 majority as early as 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon but nobody had an idea that the official figures would more than double the estimate.

Mr. Johnson came out strong for Springer and worked like a Trojan for his choice. Many attribute Col. Waddell's defeat to that agency. The votes of other defeated candidates in the first primary are believed to have about evenly divided themselves except that of Fishblate which went to Springer.

The day was without untoward incident of consequence. Several fist-cuffs took place in the fifth ward and one or two in the first, but as a rule the election was very quiet.

An observant gentleman, who is high in public esteem and who had no interest in the election, remarked last night that he saw less evidence of whiskey and money used to influence voters in the first ward than he ever saw there before, and he has been a resident of that division of the city a long while.

The fifth was the banner ward for Springer. He had a demonstrative crowd of workers around the polls and they succeeded in rolling up a majority of 181. The first followed with 119 and the third gave 106. The second gave the winning ticket a majority of 17.

The contest for Alderman in the third ward between Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. S. Behrends was spirited. The last named won by a majority of 49, the vote having been 235 for Behrends and 186 for Burbank.

The official returns were made early to the Democratic Executive Committee, which met at 7:30 o'clock in the Board of Audit and Finance room at the City Hall. Maj. W. F. Robertson presided; Mr. Bernice C. Moore was at his desk as secretary and members in attendance were Messrs. J. M. Woolard, T. Donlan, W. H. Yopp, N. F. Parker, G. W. Millis and J. P. Montgomery. Unimportant challenges were heard from the First and Fifth wards and the committee decided them without knowing until after decision for whom the challenged voters cast their ballots. The election officers were a capable set of men and with the explicit instructions given them by a most capable committee, there was very little confusion. The official vote was soon declared, as will be found published on this page.

A great crowd gathered at the City Hall to hear the returns and Maj. Robertson, chairman of the committee, was greeted with great applause when he announced from the mayor's table in the court room the results in each ward and as a whole. Three cheers for "Springer" were given at the close of the reading and in response to loud calls, Mayor-elect Springer came inside the railing and made a brief but very happy speech. The speaker thanked his friends from the bottom of his heart for what they did for him, and promised, as far as was possible in his humble power, to give the city of Wilmington a clean and economical administration of affairs. In conclusion, he said he desired to express his sincere thanks to Mr. E. F. Johnson and his friends for what they had done for him.

Mr. Johnson was next called. He said: "I am glad of this grand privilege to thank my friends for what they have done for me and my friend. I am one of the happiest men in Wilmington to-night. At the first skirmish I fell. I went down with three other gentlemen, but in the second I with my friend, am successful. I believe we have made no mistake in electing William E. Springer as mayor of the good city of Wilmington. I thank you, my friends, for your hearty support in this contest and wish to say in conclusion, we can all rejoice this great victory. We have elected a man in this race who will do everything in his power for the city."

Mr. Tom Simmons, an enthusiastic Springer advocate who had mounted the rail in the court room, declared his joy in a speech of some length which he concluded with the significant remark: "Every dog has his day, and this is mine."

Other speeches were made and a densely packed room was soon vacated.

Our New Mayor.

Mr. William E. Springer, who was yesterday nominated as the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty of Wilmington (the nomination being equivalent to an election) will bring to the discharge of the duties of that position all the necessary qualifications. He is essentially a business man of excellent training and practice and is especially fitted for the financial department of the city. He has for some years been desirous of becoming Wilmington's Chief Magistrate, and now that he has reached the pinnacle of his ambition, it is but natural that he should give his best efforts to the service of the people who have so signally honored him. Let him be sustained in these efforts by the co-ordinate branches of the city government and there is no reason to doubt that his administration will be acceptable to his fellow citizens.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Dr. J. H. Newbury, of Warsaw, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Bagley, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, is at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brunson returned yesterday from an Easter trip to Athens, Ga.

— The numerous friends of Mr. Dan Quinlivan will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. Daniel Glisson returned yesterday from a few days visit to his father, Mr. David Glisson, of Atkinson, N. C.

— Mr. George D. Green, of Wilson, a kinsman of the late Capt. W. R. Kenan, was here to attend the funeral yesterday.

— The many friends of Mr. Asa W. Allen will be glad to know that he is now able to sit up some after a severe illness of nearly two weeks.

— There was "nothing doing" in spirits of turpentine yesterday. The rosin market was quoted firm at $1.80 @1.85.

Official Vote

Of the Democratic Primary held Tuesday, April 14th, 1903, as declared by the Democratic Executive Committee:

FOR MAYOR.—WARDS.	1ST.	2ND	3RD.	4TH	5TH	Totals
W. E. Springer	111	94	91	61	148	505
A. M. Waddell	128	103	111	100	131	573
E. F. Johnson	124	14	101	38	199	476
Jno. J. Fowler	54	50	63	97	63	327
S. H. Fishblate	13	8	21	17	18	77
Total	430	269	387	313	559	1958

ALDERMEN.		CANDIDATES NOMINATED.
First Ward—		
J. A. Karr	258	J. A. Karr.
Z. E. Murrell	360	Z. E. Murrell.
W. H. Coleman	159	
W. McD. Evans	149	
Second Ward—		
P. Q. Moore	253	P. Q. Moore.
Jno. H. Sweeney	248	John H. Sweeney.
Third Ward—		
W. H. Yopp	293	W. H. Yopp.
T. S. Burbank	178	
S. Behrends	161	
R. H. Beery	106	
J. H. Beery	1	
Fourth Ward—		
W. E. Yopp	243	W. E. Yopp.
F. E. Hashagen	183	F. E. Hashagen.
R. W. Price	158	
M. S. Willard	1	
Fifth Ward—		
M. G. Tiencken	427	M. G. Tiencken.
W. P. Gafford	440	W. P. Gafford.
R. B. Moore	101	
M. Marshburn	74	
W. J. Reaves	50	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.		CANDIDATES NOMINATED.
First Ward—		
J. D. Mote	221	J. D. Mote.
G. F. Quince	220	G. F. Quinn.
Second Ward—		
Daniel Quinlivan	13	Daniel Quinlivan.
T. C. James	13	T. C. James.
Third Ward—		
S. P. Adams	136	S. P. Adams.
W. E. Perdew	139	W. E. Perdew.
J. F. Woolvin	2	
L. M. LeGwin	2	
T. Donlan	1	
Fourth Ward—		
L. H. Skinner	88	L. H. Skinner.
B. G. Empie	72	B. G. Empire.
T. B. Willard	16	
Fifth Ward—		
James H. Burruss	178	James H. Burruss.
B. M. Wilson	178	B. M. Wilson.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
BERNICE C. MOORE, Secretary. ap 15 1t.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HELD APRIL 16, 1903.

FOR MAYOR.

WARDS.	1	2	3	4	5	Totals.
Wm. E. Springer	282	167	263	150	383	1945
A. M. Waddell	163	150	157	169	202	841
Total	445	317	420	319	585	2086

WM. E. SPRINGER NOMINATED.

For Alderman in Third Ward—
T. S. Burbank 182
S. Behrends 235

S. BEHRENDS NOMINATED.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman.
BERNICE C. MOORE, Secretary. ap 17 1t

"A NIGHT TRIP TO WILMINGTON."

Reminder of Old Days on the Carolina Central—Charlotte View.

Under the caption "A Night Trip to Wilmington," the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday has the following:

The new schedule on the Seaboard Air Line between Charlotte and Wilmington, leads to the belief that there is to be a return to the good old days of the Carolina Central. Charlotte people, who do not mind sitting up in jerky cars all night long, can now leave here at 7:25 p. m., and arrive at Wilmington at 7 next morning. They will have to tarry awhile at Hamlet—say an hour or so. Returning they can leave Wilmington at 9 p. m., and with good luck reach Charlotte next morning at 10 o'clock. It is said that in a few days sleeping cars will be put on the run between Charlotte and Wilmington and this being done, the line will approximate the conveniences to traffic between the two cities that was in force during the administration of the late Superintendent L. C. Jones, and which passed away when he died. Since Colonel Jones' day, there has been a very poor service between this city and Wilmington, everything having been sacrificed to the through routes that cut the old Carolina Central in two at Monroe and Maxton. With anything like the old-time schedule, there are enough Charlotte people ready and waiting to fill up all the houses at the Wrightsville and Carolina Beach resorts.

THE MENHADEN FISHERIES.

Factories Down the River Have Begun Operations—Catch Rather Poor.

The Southport *Standard* says:

Both of the menhaden fisheries located at Old Brunswick—the Atlantic Fisheries Co. and the Cape Fear Fisheries Co.—are in full blast at present, and a considerable amount of work is being done. Several of the fishing steamers belonging to both companies have arrived and begun fishing. The fishing business with the factories last year was almost a complete failure, but the prospects are that this season will be good. A considerable amount of fish have already been caught so far, and reports are to the effect that the fish are large and plentiful, though rather poor at present.

Sale of Seats For Nordica.

The subscription list for Madame Nordica's engagement in this city May 2nd is still open at DeRosset's and Monday morning 20th inst., the subscriber's sale will begin. It is a rare opportunity that the people of this city will have to hear the world's greatest soprano and the famous Dunn Metropolitan Opera House orchestra.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

COALITION FOR PROTECTION.

There is now in session in Rome what is called an International Congress. There are two American delegates there, Dr. Daniel E. Salmon, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, and Henry E. Alford, Chief of the Dairy Department of Agriculture, out of thirteen hundred there, and these two will probably find themselves somewhat lonesome, for as we see it this "International" Congress seems to be merely for the purpose of devising methods to meet or to prevent American competition and take care of the interests of the agricultural classes in the European countries represented in the congress.

This was partially indicated in the opening speech of the Marquis di Cappelli, president of the congress, who criticised the "ultra protectionism of certain American countries," by which he doubtless meant the United States in particular.

But it is still further and more pointedly indicated by the utterances of Count von Schwerin Loewitz, a leading member of the German Reichstag and president of the German Agricultural Council, who went there loaded to the muzzle, big with a scheme to combine European countries for the protection of their agriculturists against American competition, a reaffirmation in somewhat different shape of the schemes that have been suggested from time to time for European coalitions against American competition, different mainly in the fact that his scheme confines itself to agricultural products while the others were more sweeping and embraced imports generally. He is thus quoted as giving the gist of his proposition:

"My proposition does not exactly contemplate a European zollverein, but merely an understanding between the European countries to put themselves in a position to safeguard their agricultural interests through a combined system of protective tariffs.

"My scheme is based on differences in the natural conditions of production which will have to be leveled by protectionist duties. These differences are considerably less between the European states, especially the central states, than between the European states and the over sea countries. The unequal competition of the non-European product is growing daily owing to the diminution in the expenses of transportation from the non-European countries; especially America and the British colonies. I understand that the economic superiority of large industrial territories tends toward economic coalition; hence a coalition of the European countries is absolutely necessary. The efforts in this direction have failed hitherto, because no government wishes to abandon its independence in this field in favor of such a union, and it is also difficult to agree on a common tariff.

Protection is needed in varying proportions in the different countries, and a common tariff demands a common administration. All this is difficult to establish. Besides, an economic coalition requires a certain political coalition, which is far from likely. Hence the idea of a European customs union must be renounced, and instead, it must be recommended that in concluding commercial treaties among the European states, a clause be introduced whereby goods exported from one country to another shall enjoy special low duties, which shall not be applied to the same goods coming from non-European countries. This would prepare a way to the future formation of a European customs union.

To make his scheme fully effective and prevent neutralizing it to some extent by shipping and reshipping goods, he will supplement his proposition with another, preventing non-European—which, in this connection, means American—goods landed in one country from being exported therefrom as originating in the country in which they were first landed, which would prevent the English importer, for instance, from shipping goods imported from this country into any other European country participating in this movement, without subjection to tariff duties imposed for the especial purpose of cutting off American imports.

The probabilities are that this Congress will look with favor on Count Schwermis' proposition, because it is intended to benefit them, but there may be, as he suggests, some difficulty in agreeing on a plan that would work satisfactorily all around, and there may be still more difficulty in getting the plan approved by all the countries contemplated, and it would not amount to much unless generally adopted.

Germany already has a pretty drastic and very highly protective tariff to guard the interests of her agriculturists—which strictly applies more to the landlords than to the farmers—and so has France, although the latter has not yielded so much to the agrarian clamor for protection as Germany has; but they are both making their people pay a very heavy tribute for the benefit of the so-call "agriculturists."

As he "understands it" the economic superiority of large industrial countries tends to economic coalition, which makes coalition of the European countries absolutely neccessary, by which we suppose he means that with the economic methods of production on a large scale, countries like the United States can produce more cheaply than European countries can and can therefore, sell more cheaply, and hence it is neccessary for the European countries to combine to keep this cheap stuff out and prevent the competition of the American farmer. He probably got his idea from the Steel Trust and other trust combinations which export their productions and compete with European manufacturers.

But there is nothing strange nor remarkable in this effort to choke off American competition in farm products and meet tariff protection and industrial coalition, to which Count Schwerin Loewitz refers, with national coalition on the other side. We have a protective tariff which is intended to be practically prohibitory against nearly every European product, including products of the farm, although we import few if any of these. That kind of protection was injected into our tariffs not because it was deemed necessary, but simply to bunco the farmers into the belief that the tariff makers were protecting them and looking after their interests. These representatives of the European agriculturists are simply trying to do by coalition what we have been doing by our high protective system—that is keep our goods out as we keep theirs out, and keep their home markets for their own people as we keep ours for the benefit of the protected classes.

THE IRISH POTATO.

The United States lead the world in the production of Irish potatoes (which are really and originally American and not Irish potatoes, the seed having been brought from this country to England.) Germany, in which the crop has become a favorite one within the past ten years, comes next. Of all European populations the Germans are the greatest consumers of the Irish potato. The probabilities are that the production will be largely increased in that country since the reported discovery that it is a prolific yielder of alcohol, which can be made at a cost so low as to make it supercede kerosene oil for lighting, heating and generating power. If all that is claimed for it in this respect be true there is little doubt that the Irish potato will become the leading crop of that country.

The five leading producers in this country are Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois, Wisconsin leading last year with a production of 28,753,530 bushels, nearly twice as much as is grown in all the Southern States. Virginia and West Virginia lead the Southern States, the former with nearly 4,000,000 bushels, the latter with a little over 3,000,000. North Carolina ranks eighth, with a production of 1,592,960 bushels.

With the exception of the trucking section in the Eastern portion of the State, but little attention is given to the cultivation of this potato as a markat crop, although it pays well when attention is given to it. While both soil and climate are well adapted to this crop, which yields abundantly when properly cultivated, and as fine potatoes as can be produced anywhere, it is a remarkable, and not a creditable fact, that a large amount of the potatoes consumed in our cities and towns is imported from the North, and sold at prices that would make a farmer in this section who could supply the demand, rich. Our farmers should raise more than they do, at least ten times as many, for there is not only a constant demand for them for table use, at prices that would pay the grower well, but there is little danger of over-production, for if the market should be over-stocked they are good feed for cattle and hogs and for fattening purposes would take the place of corn to a large extent.

Two Richmond detectives had a lively scrap with a young negro the other day, whom they undertook to arrest for stealing a bicycle from another negro, but he proved too much for them and got away. They afterwards got on his track, took him by surprise and took him in. They say he was the toughest number they ever tackled, as quick as a cat and as strong as a mule. He is a Boston born, Boston educated chap, an all round athlete and a brother of the book-keeper of Booker T. Washington's Institute. The Judge gave him four months for stealing the bike and slugging the officers.

Gov. Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, is having somewhat of a strenuous time. Sometime ago they jumped on him for using too much red-eye lubricant and indulging in too much caloric language, and now they are jumping on him for using a private car tendered him by a railroad, and for some irregularities in business transactions, of which he had charge for the State.

The Canadian Minister of the Interior recently imparted to a visiting delegation from the London Chamber of Commerce the perhaps surprising information that "Americans now own the Canadian Northwest." And unless the Canadians treat them cleverly they will run up the American flag over it some of these days.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

FOR WOMEN

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know

About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing

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Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerations, inflammations, itchings, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and invalided by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anæmia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

Women from the very first have fully appreciated the purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy which have made the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

A STUBBORN FIGHT.

A telegram from Reidsville, Rockingham county, speaking of the trial of the young negro, Broadnax, at Wentworth, the county seat, for the murder of Sydney Blair, and the serious wounding of his niece, both of whom he shot while they were sitting at the breakfast table, says the evidence against the accused is conclusive, but that "counsel for the defendant will make a stubborn fight."

From the reports of this murder at the time it occurred the young desperado walked into the dining room, and without a word shot both of the persons he found there, one of them fatally, the other dangerously, his purpose being robbery. He then made his escape but was run down and captured. The people, as law-abiding a people as can be found anywhere in the State, were so enraged at the boldness and atrocity of the crime that the negro had to be taken to another county for confinement, to escape lynching.

Now he is given a fair trial in open court, and we are told that although the "evidence against him is conclusive" his counsel will make "a stubborn fight." A stubborn fight for what? For justice? No, but to acquit him and save his neck though proven guilty in a way that leaves no doubt of his guilt. That lawyer may be, and doubtless is, acting upon his view of fidelity to his client, and he would be right in sticking to him and making "a stubborn fight" if there was any doubt of guilt, but when guilt is fully established he carries his idea of fidelity too far, and is working to defeat justice, to do injustice to the community, and to encourage lynch law, the "species of wild justice" to which the people resort, when other law and the courts fails to do justice and protect life.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In the acknowledgement of New England people that the South is pushing them to the wall in cotton manufacturing, shall we look for the cause of recent revivals of the race question which undoubtedly hamper the South?—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The prospect of that canal is bringing the Western roads to the Gulf coasts like a flock of ducks at the approach of winter. Is it generally known that Florida has 1,500 miles of coasts along which harbors for termini may be cheaply built and that she has three hundred ports half prepared by nature? There is room for all, but first choice goes to the first comer.—*Jacksonville Times Union, Dem.*

—— No aggregation of men, in this country, has a legal warrant to interfere with the rights of the individual citizen. The principle is firmly grounded in the laws of the land and is being asserted with increasing emphasis by the courts as the attempts of organizations to oppress individuals become more aggressive. The great body of the people, patient and long-suffering though it be, is tired of being roughly used and is glad to see the courts calling a halt on combinations both of capital and labor.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The fact that the President is hedging on the tariff question has not escaped the notice of organs of his own party. In the Northwest Republican newspapers, while openly commending, as in duty bound, the President's adherence to the principle of protection, note with regret that he holds out little hope of the extension of the American markets through reciprocity treaties or a judicious reduction of duties. They also note that he no longer refers to the tariff commission, which last year was one of his favorite ideas.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. James Hudson, of Franklin township, was in Salisbury to day and stated that the wheat crop was not looking so well as formerly. Fruit, however, is plentiful, Mr. Hudson says.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Jasper Warrick for killing Elijah Smith, in Grantham township, last Christmas. The killing was done in self-defence and Warrick was only found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

— Washington *Gazette*: Farmers arriving in town this morning from the Rumley's Marsh neighborhood report that section was visited Sunday night by a very heavy fall of rain, accompanied by a destructive fall of hail. Some of the hailstones were as large as guinea eggs, and the result is all the corn and potatoes that were up are entirely ruined and the farmers will be compelled to replant.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A gentleman from High Point who was here Tuesday afternoon spoke hopefully of the movement to organize a company at High Point for the manufacture of street cars. He said that fifty-five thousand of the required sixty thousand dollars necessary to start with had been subscribed and that the other five thousand would be forthcoming very soon. The Western factories cannot meet the demand for street cars and it is believed that a Southern concern can easily sell all its output.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: We don't remember of ever having entered on our list as many colored subscribers (unsolicited) than at the present. It goes to show that the negro youth will have an education by 1908.

—— A petition is being circulated asking the Governor to commute the death sentence of the negro Fred Vick, who is to be hanged here on Saturday, May 16th; to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. —— The negro Grover Allen, who ran amuck with a shot gun in Saulston township recently and made 12 white men bow down, plead guilty in court Monday afternoon and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

— Asheville *Citizen*: About 10 o'clock Tuesday night Dr. P. H. Lee returned to his home on Depot street. Just as he drove up to the stable to unhitch his horses he was set upon by two men, armed with knives. The men made a vicious assault, but Dr. Lee defended himself so well that he sustained no serious injury. Dr. Lee was astounded when the men came at him, and has no idea whether robbery, murder, or what was the motive for the assault. He drew a revolver and fired at his assailants, after they began slashing at him, and then they ran. Sheriff Reed was notified and began a search for the men with the aid of his blood hounds.

— Chatham *Record*: The farmers are greatly discouraged by the continuous heavy rains. As soon as the ground begins to get dry enough for plowing it rains and stops it. It will be some time yet before much cotton or corn is planted in this county. —— The surveyors of the Durham & Charlotte Railroad Company will move their camp in a few days to some place near Pace's Mill on Haw river, and proceed on their preliminary survey toward Greensboro They will not cross Haw river on this survey, but will go by Saxapahaw and Graham. The proposed road to Durham has not been abandoned, but it will not be built until after the construction of the road from here to Greensboro.

— Dunn *Guide*: The Oregon Chair Co. received an order Monday from an Eastern State for 300 dozen chairs. The order amounts to about two thousand dollars and will be shipped in about ten days. —— Out at the new town of Duke, Monday evening, an incident occurred in which one man lost his life and three others were wounded. It occurred at the brick yard of David Young. Three large shelters, to protect the brick, were erected. One of them gave way and fell, and beneath it caught Mr. Archie Parker, who was killed instantly. Mr. David, brother to Mr. Jenkin David, one of the inspectors of the mill, was also caught under the timber and was badly hurt; two others were slightly hurt.

TWINKLINGS

— Old Lady (in grocery)—"What do you sell dried apples for, young man?" New clerk—"'Cause I can't get any other job, ma'am."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Fuddy—"You'd hardly call your friend a well-bred man?" Duddy—"Well-bred? Quite the contrary. He's only a Georgia cracker."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "What are the chief products of South America?" asked the school teacher. "Tommy Taddells, you may answer." Rubber, Coffee, ultimatums and insurrections," replied Tommy.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Gunner—So that book agent told you there were 50,000 words in the dictionary. Guyer—Yes; but he used twice that number in describing it.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I don't believe you hold the public in very high esteem." "My dear sir," rejoined the billionaire, "you wrong me. If it weren't for the public, where would we look for our profits?"—*Washington Star.*

— Miss Reeskay (patronizingly)—Rather embarrassing for you, I should think, always to be blushing when you shouldn't. Miss Daymure—And equally embarrassing for you, I should think, never to be blushing when you should!—*April Smart Set.*

— "Why do you always carry an umbrella at this season, even when the weather is fair?" we asked. "Weapon of defence," the provident man replied. "The rain is liable to spring upon one at any moment."—*Buffalo Express.*

— A young darkey was asked by his school teacher to give her a sentence with the word "delight" in it, to show that he understood the use of the word. The youngster quickly replied, "I opened de do' an' de light went out."—*Judge.*

— To Avoid Confusion — The Stranger: And so you are named George Washington, the same as our distinguished President? The Colored Porter: Yaas, suh, but I has a different birfday, surh.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Little Girl: "Yes, ma'am, it's my baby brother that the angels brought from heaven." Lady—"How nice of them!" Little Girl—"O, I don't know. I think they might have kept him there till he was through teething."—*Judge.*

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Here is a letter that has just come to our attention. It will interest people suffering from bronchial troubles. It is from Mr. Geo. W. Brown, of So. Hanover, N. H., and reads as follows:

"I have suffered with bronchial troubles for over a year; tried two doctors and have taken three or four kinds of medicine, none of which did me any good. At times I was so hoarse I could not speak. Then I heard of Vinol. After taking three bottles of it my voice has perfectly returned to me. I can see that in a short time I will be all right. When I began to take it I was very weak, but it has built me up and given me a good appetite."

This is what Vinol always does. This is the way Vinol accomplishes its mission of doing good.

Vinol, as we wish every one to know, owes its power of accomplishing the cures that it effects to the fact that it contains the most wonderful medicinal elements known to science for the cure of all wasting diseases, as well as being in itself a marvelous tonic. These medicinal properties exist and have heretofore been found only in cod-liver oil. Vinol contains these elements. For by a scientific process the necessary curative properties of the cod-liver oil have been separated from the fat and grease which formerly made cod-liver oil preparations so objectionable.

As long as Vinol does not contain any of the vile-smelling oil, and is prepared by combining the sought-after properties with a delicate table wine, it is a most delicious and palatable preparation.

We know of what we speak when we recommend Vinol, and because we do know that Vinol does all we claim for it, we unhesitatingly endorse it, and guarantee at any time to refund the money paid for the remedy if you are not satisfied it will do all we claim for it.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

A PINGPONG PUZZLE.

Whenever a new game is introduced there is sure to be a play of some kind or other not covered by the rules, and a game of pingpong is now holding up a tournament until a law is created governing the point at issue.

Last month a game was being played on a regulation table. A chandelier hung over the middle of the table, and a ground rule had to be made. It was that balls hitting the chandelier would be in play or out of play according to where they fell. Unfortunately there was no rule about balls striking the gas flame, which is one of the first contingencies which should have been provided for.

It was during a hot rally that the celluloid sphere attempted to put out the gas, and as the illuminant was the more powerful the ball vanished with a puff of smoke. The striker showed that the disaster happened on his opponent's side of the table and offered to play the ace over again. His opponent declared that as the ball did not drop in the play he won the point and declined to play it over again, and until the point was decided the game and tournament will remain unfinished. — Philadelphia Telegraph.

Bicycle For Two.

An eastern manufacturer of bicycles, being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected, left orders for the nurse to wire him results according to the following formula: If a boy, "Gentleman's safety arrived." If a girl, "Lady's safety arrived." The father's state of mind may be imagined when, a few days later, he received a telegram containing the one word "Tandem."

One "Monkey" Sir Arthur Knew.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was once the bearer of a letter from the Princess of Wales, now Queen Alexandra, to her mother, the queen of Denmark. The latter read it and said, "She says in her letter, 'He will tell you about the little monkey.'" "I assure your majesty," said Sir Arthur, "I am quite ignorant on the subject of any monkey." The queen, with a laugh, replied, "She means herself."

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 17.

SCHOONERS.

Jno C Smith, 393 tons, Pendleton, to master.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.
Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Cranmer, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.
Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eld, Heide & Co.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lees-ville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	159
Tar	237
Crude turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 366 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—100 bales; same day last year, 656.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call was quoted steady at 3½@4¾ per cent.; time money was steady; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.75 for demand and at 483 60@483.70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾@483¾. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 39. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. U S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 134½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, ex int, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 136¼; New York Central 130¾; Reading 54¾; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 30¼; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 123¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. pref'd, 94; Western Union 85; U. S Steel 33¾; do. pref'd 86; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; sales 800 shares; do. preferred, 121¾; sales 100 shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23¾; do. prefd. 39¾; bonds, fours, 80; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 121. do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 660 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 16.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 43¾; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E $1 85; F $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, April 16.—Spirits turpentine was quoted nominal at 43½c; receipts 534 casks; sales — casks; exports 327 casks. Rosin quiet; receipts 1,321 barrels; sales 60 barrels; exports 465 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of three points and ruled generally easier during the entire session. Soon after the call July advanced two to three points and after midday short covering brought on a slight advance. The market closed barely steady at within one point of the lowest and at a decline of four to seven points. Speculation was quiet during most of the day and seemed to consist almost entirely of professional operations, partaking of an evening up character. The declining tendency was largely due to rumors concerning shipments of cotton to this point for delivery on May and July contracts should such be required. Nothing very definite developed along this line, but it was stated that some 2,000 bales had already been shipped here from Liverpoor with more to follow both from there and from Bremen in case of another advance. These reports were met with incredulity in some quarters, but the bull clique seemed perfectly willing to allow prices to slide back, possibly to discourage shipments in this direction, and their actions encouraged the room to go short. Other news was not particularly important but had a bearish average. Port receipts were 9,005 bales, against 8,863 last year. Weather conditions remain favorable. The Liverpool market acted about as expected and was generally without influence. The Southern spot markets are firmly held, but there is little to be reported. Sales of futures estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton dull at 10.30; net receipts 104 bales; gross receipts 239 bales; stock 57,984 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.50c; middling gulf 10 75c; sales 175 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. Closing quotations: April 10.27, May 10.32, June 9 92, July 9.92, August 9 45, September 8.75, October —, November 8.37, December 8.36.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,005 bales; exports to Great Britain 342 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,194 bales; stock 329,073 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 50,197 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,914 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 20,479 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,301,474 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,570,372 bales; exports to France 726,700 bales; exports to the Continent 3,679,319 bales.

April 16.—Galveston, quiet at 10⅛, net receipts 2,022 bales; Norfolk firm at 10¾c, net receipts 804 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 139 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.50c, net receipts 275 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 100 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.75c, net receipts 101 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 10c, net receipts 685 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 3,870 bales; Mobile, dull at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 1,111 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¾, net receipts 84 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 212 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Flour was firm but rather less active. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81½c. Options—May closed 80¾c, July closed 76¾c; September 73 11-16c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 51¾c afloat. Options closed unsettled at ⅛@¼c net advance; April closed 52¾c; May closed 52¾c; July closed 50¾c; September 49¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 38¼c. Options—May closed 39. Lard dull; refined steady. Pork steady. Molasses firm. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 5¼c; country 5¼@5½c. Rice firm. Butter was steady; extra creamery 28c; do. State dairy 18@26c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Cabbages easy; Southern 75c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@$2; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Southern $2 00@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 87½. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15½c; Southern 14@14½. Coffee quiet; mild steady. Sugar-Raw and refined firm. Cotton seed oil—On further demands from shorts the market was strong on spot and again higher: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@36c; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 38¾@39c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $26 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Trading in wheat was active to-day and there was a renewal of buying by the leading longs which resulted in a strong close, May being 3c higher and July up 2c. May corn closed 1c lower with oats off ½@⅝c. Provisions steady, the May products closing from 2½ to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@80c; No. 3 spring 70@78c; No. 2 red 75¾@77c. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32½@35¾c. Rye—No. 2 49¾@50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 95@18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 80@9 83½. Short rib sides loose, $9 75@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76¾@76¾, 77¾, 76¼, 77¾c; July 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 71¾c; September 68⅞, 69, 68¾, 68¾c. Corn—No. 2 April 43¾c; May 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 43¾c; July 43¾@44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 44¾c; September 43¾, 43¾, 43¾, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2, April 33¾; May 33¾@33¾, 33¾, 33¾, 33¾c; July 29¾@30¼, 30¼, 29¾, 30¼; September 29¾, 27¾, 27¾, 27¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 95, 17 95, 17 90, 17 95; July $17 35, 17 37½, 17 30, 17 32½; September $17 00, 17 05, 16 95, 17 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 80, 9 85, 9 80, 9 82½; July $9 92½, 9 77½, 9 72½, 9 72½. September $9 75, 9 77½, 9 70, 9 73½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 82½, 9 82½, 9 82½, 9 82½; July $9 67½, 9 70, 9 65, 9 65; September $9 60, 9 62½, 9 60, 9 60.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged to 5 points higher; American middling fair 5.94d; good middling 5.64d; middling 5.48d; low middling 5.34d; good ordinary 5.16d; ordinary 5.04d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,700 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): April 5.24@5.25d; April and May 5.24@5.25d; May and June 5.25@5.26d; June and July 5.26d; July and August 5.25@5.26d; August and September 5.15@5.16d; September and October 4.80d; October and November 4.61d; November and December 4.64d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Schr Ella M Storer, Haskell, New York, C D Maffitt.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Norwegian barque Broderfolket, Klouman, Cork, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Ella M Storer, 350,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and C.—Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—30 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—100 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 65 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—15 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Peterson's Raft—59 barrels tar.

Total—100 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 257 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate	1,902 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	110 904 80	Surplus	63,564 05
Loans and Discounts	1,011,291 31	Deposits	1,033 982 27
		Accrued interest due depositors	2,651 69
Total	$1,124,149 11	Total	$1,124,148 1

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897		$ 395 874 92
" April " 1900		546 956 35
" " " 1901		661 879 00
" " " 1903		1,033,982.27

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How Peter Donahue Got One of the Pope's White Skullcaps.

His holiness, the pope, naturally writes very little himself, says London M. A. P., and, indeed, is one of the hardest beings in the world to get an autograph from. One of the most attached and devoted servants he has in his household is an American, who holds a position in the famous guard. Peter Donahue—that is his name—was anxious to get something which would always remind him of the pope, and he asked for two things during one of the periods when he was on duty at the Vatican. One was one of the little white skullcaps which his holiness wears and the other was an autograph. The pope, who is very affable and quite without airs with those who are in his immediate entourage, refused to give the skullcap—perhaps there was some reason of etiquette against it in the iron code of papal ceremony—but he held down his head playfully one day and allowed my friend to snatch the skullcap. The autograph my friend obtained by making out a check in the pope's own name so that it required the pope's indorsement to be cashed. I saw the autograph. It was very small, very round, very regular, not unlike the autograph of Thackeray.

Only a Man.

Bishop Talbot of central Pennsylvania was once missionary bishop in the far west, where such an ecclesi-

"POOH! IT'S ONLY A MAN!"

astical dignitary was regarded with the uncertainty due to awe and ignorance. The bishop tells of his arrival one day at the railway station of a town where he was to hold services and where there had never been a bishop. He found the platform crowded with curious country folk. As he stepped from his car the local clergyman came forward and, shaking hands, said, "Bishop, I'm glad to see you." Whereupon a small boy in the crowd exclaimed in tones of keen disappointment: "Pooh! It's only a man!"

Lucky Mistakes.

At the close of the civil war General Shafter was an applicant for a first lieutenancy in the reorganized army and had working in his behalf a congressman whose knowledge of army affairs was very limited. One day this congressman sent him the following message: "Dear Shafter—I have just returned from a visit to the secretary of war. I find that it will be impossible to have you appointed a first lieutenant, as that rank is now full. However, the secretary is willing to appoint you a lieutenant colonel, which is the next best thing. Will that do?" A similar story is told of an applicant for a clerkship who wrote to his congressman in such a bad scrawl that the request was supposed to be for a colonelcy. The congressman replied that there was no colonelcies vacant, but that he could secure a majority, which he did, and his constituent was speedily transformed into a soldier of valor and experience.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Pure water is more essential than clean grass.

Even though turkeys are good foragers it will not pay to let them go without proper feeding.

Everything in the rearing of young poultry depends upon their care and management at least until well feathered.

Fowls inclined to fatten too easily are not good layers. The flesh they carry makes them lazy, and this never promotes laying.

Middlings make a good food for poultry, but if wet up alone it is too sticky. The better plan is to mix with bran or corn and wet with milk or scalding water.

Whitewash is better than paint on the poultry houses, for the reason that it costs less and has a purifying influence. It may be applied as often as once a month to advantage.

The properties of sunflower seed are peculiar, and a small quantity fed at the proper time will essentially aid in imparting to the plumage of adult fowls a gloss that no other grain will produce.

Nerve.

"Well, well, what is it?"

"Sorry to wake you up, ma'am, but I'm stoppin' in your barn tonight an' want to leave a call fer 8 o'clock."—New York Journal.

The Usual Thing.

"Wasn't that an odd thing for the minister to say just as we were leaving?" asked the Chicago bridegroom to his bride.

"I don't think I noticed what he said," replied the bride. "What was it?"

"He invited us to come again."

"Oh, that was just ordinary politeness. He always does my marrying."—Detroit Free Press.

Sour Sixteen.

"Piggy Williams says you used to be engaged to him."

"But, Jim, it was only a silly boy and girl affair."—Life.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Newest Ideas in Furnishings For the Coming Summer.

Furnishings for summer homes this year seem to be of dull finish—dim tapestries, soft finished liberty velvets and cotton brocades—everything, in fact, to suggest a certain antiquity. Greens, deep rose and old gold form the foundation of almost all the fabrics for summer use.

Color schemes for room furnishings begin to appear everywhere, and exquisite are the Holland prints. Huge, splashing flowers are combined with natural looking foliage, and down pillows are shown covered with this same fabric.

These lovely summer fabrics are used for furniture covering as well as hangings. There is a wide range from which to choose, beginning with denim and jute and going on through the choice of silk and linen or cotton mixtures, heavy linens and plain and fancy china silks.

Fish net draperies are coming in again. People are beginning to grow tired of clouds of muslin and demand things that, while cheap, are lighter and prettier. Both plain and modified nets are to be had with pretty figures in self colors. The deep reds and dull greens are very beautiful and are said to stand dampness and salt air without fading.

A Celestine Omelet.

A Celestine omelet, as made by a French cook, is something to remember. It is, in fact, plural, for the real Celestine is served individually, one egg, the white and yolk beaten separately, to an omelet. As, however, this form of the dish needs a rapidity in preparation that is not possible always in the average kitchen, it is quite as well to make one large omelet—say of six eggs—after the usual method. Just before folding cover the omelet with a thin layer of peach marmalade, and on this sprinkle chopped candied fruits. Fold and slip to a hot dish, spreading over the top a few almonds that have been blanched and chopped, covering finally lightly with whipped cream. Once eaten in its perfection, this omelet will be a thing to be afterward desired and striven for.

Dressing Table Attachment.

Every woman who dresses her own hair knows the terrible difficulty of arranging the coiffure satisfactorily at the back by the aid of a handglass. To hold this toilet adjunct in one hand and do the hair with the other is impossible, and to loosen the hair in order to see the effect so far as it has gone with a small mirror is often to wreck the whole structure. An inventive man has come to the rescue, however, with an attachment for the ordinary dressing table mirror, which enables one to secure a full view of the back of the head while having both hands free to carry on operations.

Neutral Background.

When hardwood cannot be adapted for the floors, two methods are still open for covering them with carpet—namely, to use the carpet as a background or as a decoration. In the first instance a rich appearance is secured by the velvet carpet in wide widths, without seams. Its substitute in cheaper goods is the woolen filling in solid colors and, at a still smaller expense, the cotton cordoman that looks like a heavy denim or the stained mattings. The Chinese or Japanese mattings in the natural tone are always available for giving a neutral background for rugs.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 53
Furniture and Fixtures	450 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,547 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,709 63
Deposits	226,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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ap 16 tf

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All our goods this season are new and pretty and you can find the greatest variety of new styles in our store of any store in the State.

Ladies' Shirt-waists. Of new and pretty waists we have quite a nice variety. We have Gingham and Percale waists that we sell for 25c.

A nice line of white Lawn waists and Chambray waists with tucked front and back, laundered cuffs and collars for 50c each. We have a fine white Madras waist with large Pearl Buttons, beautifully made, 75c. Beautiful China Silk Waists at $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each. Black Taffetta Waists at $4.50. Beautiful Silk Skirts, tucked all over, at $6.50 each. A full line of Ladies' Colored Skirts in all prices—50c to $5.

We have on hand a great line of new Parasols for Ladies and Children. Mercerized Parasols for Children at 20c and 25c; tucked ones, 35c. Ladies' Silk Parasols from $1 to $7.50 each. Ladies' Umbrellas, 24-inch size, 35c; 26-inch size, 38c; 30-inch size, 50c. Silk Umbrellas at $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Silk Umbrellas at $1.25 and up to $2.50.

In our Men's and Boys' Hat Department we are showing a beautiful line of Straw Hats. We have one line of fine Sample Hats, direct from the factory, never been handled, that we are selling from 20c to $1.50 each—some are very pretty and cheap. We have twenty-five different styles, for 50c each. One lot of fine 50c Hats we are selling for 29c each.

The new styles Alpine rough Straw Hats we are selling for 35c each. In our Cap Department for men and boys we have everything that is new and pretty. Straw Caps in yacht shape 35 and 50c. Fine double top caps 50c. Little girls' caps with long brims, 10c each. A big line of Children's Cloth Hats for Summer wear for 25c each.

Our Clothing Department would thank you for your attention and examination. We think it is the best in the city. No old stock; every thing up-to-date. We handle some Fine Suits in all grades and colors. Our $5, $7, $8 and $10 Suits are all good values. Our Boys' Suits are from $1 to $5 a Suit; ages from 4 to 16 years old. We are working hard to please you. Come to us for anything in the dry goods line you may need.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

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One of the greatest labor-saving machines known, and such work as it does cannot be done by any other machine made.

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sep 17 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Reciprocal Relations.

The Directors and Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., aim to reciprocate fully any business with which this bank is favored. If you are not already a depositor, open an account Now and watch the result in your business. Your account is safeguarded by ample assets and conservative management.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

J. W. YATES, Assist. Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,867.71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	200,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199 850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,320 52	Deposits	1,128,501 80
	$1,716,088 83		$1,716,088 8

Comparative statement of deposits.

April 9th, 1901, $461,471 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.80. April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash	$1,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	2,414,239 79
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,260,960 69; Miscellaneous, $293,241 29;	
Total	$3,580,070 90
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $1,160,068 57; Miscellaneous, $603,229 07; Total	$1,813,993 57
Fire Risks—written or renewed during year, $215,804,792.00; In force	$203,874,513 0

ASSETS.

Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrance)		$ 450,000 00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		3,500 00
Loans on stocks, bonds and other securities		500 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$2,539,909 25	
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	$ 18,601 42	
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	239,306 28	
Agents' balance, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1902		257,700 92
Agents' balance, representing business written prior to October 1, 1902		7,196 90
Premiums unpaid		166,363 80
All other assets, detailed in statement		21,308 80
Total		$3,994,449 88
Less assets, not admitted		$ 99,282 53
Total admitted Assets		$3,795,167 35

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid	$ 278,286 96
Unearned premiums	1,736,140 84
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	132,979 60
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$2,143,514 53
Capital paid up	100,000 00
Surplus	646,652 55
Total Liabilities	$3,796,167 35

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902

Fire Risks written, $2,099,617.00; Premiums received $ 23,155 80

Losses incurred—Fire, $7,892 01; Paid 7,892 01

President, CHARLES A. SHAW. Secretary, JOSEPH MCCORD. Home office, 24 Pine street, New York city. General Agent for service, J. VAND. WETTS, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from home office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 23, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

		No 48	No 43
Lv	Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar	Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 38 p m
Ar	Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar	Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar	Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar	We don	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar	Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar	Richmond	7 4 p m	4 07 a m
Ar	Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar	Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 10 a m
Ar	Philadelphia	3 05 a m	11 05 a m
Ar	New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

		No 41	No 49
Lv	New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar	Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar	Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar	Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar	Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar	Richmond	6 56 p m	8 20 a m
Ar	Petersburg	7 39 p m	9 18 a m
Ar	Weldon	9 04 p m	10 32 a m
Ar	Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 00 p m
Ar	Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar	Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar	Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	8 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv 3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar 12 03 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 p m

‡Via Wilson

Trains Nos. 46 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 13, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9.55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 8:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	
Ar Chester		
Ar Greenwood		
Ar Athens		
Ar Atlanta	3 30 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 50 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 25 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting and otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,139,705 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		368 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,150 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		18,069 83
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		76,585 85
Due from State Banks and Bankers		139,473 92
Due from approved reserve agents		122,102 93
Notes of other National Banks	$20,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	452 83	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31 415 00	
Legal tender notes	$51,185 00	103,052 83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,200 00
Total		$1,908,548 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	$4,004 68	169,004 68
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks		363,625 16
Due to State Banks and Bankers		250,362 14
Dividends unpaid		401 00
Individual deposits subject to check		770,031 66
Certified checks	7 75	
Cashiers checks outstanding	49,564 19	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,513,841 94
Total		$1,908,548 51

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

GEO. R. FRENCH, WILLIAM CALDER, GABRIEL HOLMES, } Directors

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *12:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 11:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

Suburban Line Cars

Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

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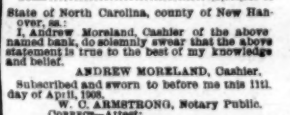

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, April 18.
CARIB.....Saturday April 25.

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, April 18.
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, April 25.

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, April 14.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

THE STEAMSHIP MINNESOTA.

Largest Vessel Ever Built in This Country and the Greatest Cargo Carrier in the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, CONN., April 16.—In the presence of thousands of spectators, including many visitors from New York, Boston and other cities, the steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched to-day at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company at Groton. The sponsor of the mammoth ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, for whom the vessel was built, to be a part of the company's property in the Oriental carrying service. As the last restraining link that held the ship to its place on the ways was severed, Miss Hill broke a bottle of wine over the steel bow and named the craft Minnesota.

With a gliding movement, barely perceptible at first, the vast mass o steel, weighing thousands of tons, started down the ways, and gathering speed rapidly plunged into the water with a wave under her stern that seriously threatened the safety of the hundreds of small craft in the harbor. Although her momentum seemed sufficient to carry her far over to the other side of the wide harbor, the precautions taken to slack her speed were sufficient to bring her to a stand still within a mile of the Groton shore. Tugs then took her in tow and she was guided to a dock, where she will be fitted up for service.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

By Police of New York in Connection With the Recent Murder of an Unknown Man Found in a Barrel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Vito Laduca, who was supposed to have been the proprietor of the butcher shop in Stanton street, where nine arrests were made last night in connection with the murder of the man found in a barrel in East Eleventh street last Tuesday morning, surrendered himself at police headquarters to-day and was held by the police as a witness. Nikola Testro, 19 years old, who lives with Laduca, also went to police headquarters and was detained by the police for the same purpose.

At the place in Elizabeth street kept by Guisephe Morello, who was one of the men arrested last night, the police have locked the doors and placed heavy padlocks on them. In the store was found a quantity of sawdust and burlap, and Detective Petrosinio took some of it to police headquarters to day for examination and comparison with that found in the barrel and about the murdered man's neck.

The police are now said to believe that the murdered man was decoyed from New Orleans to New York and murdered in a cafe in Elizabeth street. They believe he brought with him, full of his own clothing, the barrel in which his body was found. The barrel is one of a shipment of 250 sent to New Orleans. A description of the murdered man has been sent to the New Orleans police and they are expected to try to identify him.

RIFLE CONTEST BOARD.

Considering Disposition of Appropriation for Purchase of Prizes

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The National Rifle Contest Board, composed of army officers and national guardsmen, with which Colonel Sanger, the assistant secretary of war, is meeting, gathered here to-day. The board is considering the disposition of the $2,500 appropriated by Congress for the purchase of a national trophy and other prizes, the contest for which is to be participated in yearly by teams from the militia, the army, the navy and the marine corps. A number of designs for the national trophy and for individual medals are being examined by the board, which will make a report of its conclusions to the secretary of war. The first contest for the trophy, it is said, will be held at Seagirt, N. J.

WRECK ON THE L. & N.

Two Persons Killed and a Number of Others Injured—Cars Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 16.—The second section of a south bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train, which left this city at 12:30 last night, was wrecked at Castlebury, ten miles south of Montgomery, this morning. Two persons are known to have been killed and the engineer of the train is reported to have been seriously and perhaps fatally injured, while several passengers are said to be more or less severely hurt.

Almost in front of the station at Castlebury the engine struck an open switch and plowed through an empty freight car. The mail and baggage cars, which followed, caught fire and were entirely destroyed.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

River Falling—Men Still at Work on the Hymelia Grevasse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—The river remained stationary here to-day at 19.7 while advices from Vicksburg south were of declines at all points where the government maintains gauges. The Weather Bureau predicts a continuance of the fall. A considerable force of men is still at work at Hymelia and the reports from there today were that the cribbing is holding and that there had been no unfavorable developments. No alarming news came from any section of the Louisiana line to-day.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

IRISH ACCEPTED THE LAND BILL.

All Parties Represented in the National Convention Held Yesterday in Dublin.

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES.

A Gathering Seldom Equalled in Representative Capacity—An Impressive Speech by John Redmond Urging Acceptance of Bill

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, April 16.—The national convention convened by the United Irish League met to-day in the historic round room of the Mansion house. About two thousand delegates assembled in the crowded rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform sat almost every Nationalist member of Parliament, with a scattering of prelates. In the body of the rotunda was a gathering seldom equalled in representative capacity Farmers from Clare in top boots laborers from Dublin county, landlords from Cork and priests from all parts, the latter's sombre clothing and tall hats contrasting pleasantly with the bright homespun apparel of the majority. It was essentially a convention of the soil, though a lighter touch was given by the presence of the well dressed women who filled the galleries.

Lord Mayor Harrington and Michael Daviti inducted John Redmond into the chair and the delegates rose to their feet, cheered and waved their hats. Mr. Redmond opened the proceedings with an impressive speech.

"This convention," he declared, "is the most solemn, the most momentous event in the history of living Irishmen, with the exception of the introduction of the Home Rule bill. There are in the lives of nations as there are in the lives of individuals opportunities which once lost can never be regained. Such an occasion I believe the present to be."

Mr. Redmond begged his hearers to remember their tremendous responsibility. If they rejected the bill it was dead forever, and the greatest prospect of freedom since the "infamous act of union was passed," would disappear. Continuing he said:

"Whatever defects Mr. Wyndham's bill has and I am inclined to minimize them, its object is the complete and final abolition of landlordism in all its essentials. Ireland is united as she never was before. Each man must well weigh his words and remember that the whole future of his country and the welfare of his children and that of unborn generations may depend upon the convention's decision."

Mr. Redmond deprecated carping criticism and advocated a friendly discussion of the suggested amendments. He hoped the convention would pass Mr. O'Brien's motion welcoming the bill and amending it in various particulars and entrusting the amendments to the decision of the Irish Parliamentary party. "And," concluded Mr. Redmond, "let us give the world, which is watching us, for our orderliness, wisdom and restraint, proof of our capacity for self-government."

There were many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary Wyndham's proposals. The chief movers were William O'Brien and Michael Daviti. The former, while congratulating the people on the fact that the British ministry had introduced a bill accepting in principle after centuries of struggle, that the land should be restored to the people of Ireland, urged the delegates to press amendments enlarging the financial scope of the bill. Mr. O'Brien, however, asked the convention to entrust to the parliamentary party the power and responsibility of eventually dealing in committee stage with the amendments. While begging the delegates to let their parliamentary representatives settle the matter, Mr. O'Brien attacked the landlords, Irish judges and British rule with the same virulence as has always marked his speeches, to the intense delight of the audience, which, swayed by his eloquence, hissed and cheered alternately. He concluded with saying that, if properly amended, Mr. Wyndham's bill would "make the peasant as safe as the king on his throne in the possession of his land. They would never again have to stand trembling in the rent office."

A motion by Patrick White, M. P., to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish land bill as not meriting the support of the Irish party, was defeated by an overwhelming majority. The announcement of the vote created tremendous enthusiasm. Only a few hands were held up in favor of Mr. White's motion, while hundreds were waved when "io the contrary" was called, and hats were thrown up and the convention enthusiastically committed itself to the land bill, subject to such amendments as the Irish parliamentary party can secure.

The convention unanimously adopted Mr. O'Brien's motion to entrust the parliamentary party with the power and responsibility of eventually dealing in committee stage with the amendments, and adjourned until Friday.

The convention to-morrow will outline the shape the amendments should take, and on Saturday Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Capt. Shawe-Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell are likely to meet at a round conference table to discuss the landlords and tenants' opinions on the land bill and try to arrive at a common basis of parliamentary action. To-day's proceedings at the convention revealed discontent with various features of the bill, but nothing so serious as to indicate a danger of its ultimate rejection. Even Michael Daviti, who had an opportunity of dividing the delegates into two bitterly opposing camps, and who amidst dramatic excitement subordinated his own views, pledged himself to abide by the verdict. John Redmond and William O'Brien triumphed over all objections; indeed, the objectors, save Michael Daviti, were scarcely given a hearing by the delegates.

TO BE HANGED MAY 22D.

John Broadnax, Negro Who Murdered Sydney Blair in Rockingham County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16.—John Broadnax, the 16-year-old colored boy who killed Sydney Blair, an aged farmer, in Rockingham county on March 22nd, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on May 22nd, the jury having rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Broadnax shot the farmer and his niece, Miss Sallie Walker, and was in the act of plundering the house when arrested. Miss Walker's injuries were slight. A special term of court convened at Wentworth on Monday to try the case.

The National baseball season of 1903 was inaugurated at Cincinnati yesterday, when 12,000 people saw the Pittsburg team give the Cincinnatis a decisive defeat.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS ENJOYING HIMSELF.

Met Secretary Loeb Yesterday and Transacted Some Business—Well and Party in Fine Health

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 16.—President Roosevelt came into Fort Yellowstone to-day appearing in splendid condition and enthusiastic over the good time he has had. Secretary Loeb met him at Major Hitcher's headquarters and the two transacted some routine business, the first the President has done with his secretary since he went into the park. After his return from his visit to the President Secretary Loeb issued the following statement: "Major Hitcher reports that the President and his party have just returned from their eight days horseback trip in the north of the park, along the Yellowstone. The party consisted of the President, Maj. Hitcher, Mr. Jno. Burroughs, an orderly, three scouts and the packers, with the mule train. All of the party are in excellent health and not an accident of any kind occurred. On entering the park the President informed Major Hitcher that he would not under any circumstances fire a shot at anything while in the park, and he took neither rifle nor shotgun with him. The party had some good fishing and the President and Mr. Boroughs spent a large part of their time in following and watching at close quarters the great herds of game, chiefly elk, but also mountain sheep, deer and antelope. The party will start to-morrow for the interior of the park to visit the geysers and perhaps the falls of the Yellowstone. They will go in sleighs, on horseback or on skis, according to the condition of the snow.

LAWYERS IN A FIST FIGHT.

Representing Parties in the Circuit Court of Indiana Struggling for Possession of Alleged Demented Millionaire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAFAYETTE, IND., April 16.—There was a fist fight in the circuit court room this afternoon between Attorneys Dan Simms, representing Fred Chase, father of Moses Fowler Chase, and A. L. Kumler, representing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhme, of Cincinnati, who are struggling for the possession of young Chase, the millionaire, alleged to be insane. The attorneys had met for conference with the judge as to what should be done with Moses Fowler Chase pending the hearing of the guardianship case. Kumler denounced the attorneys on the other side and also Chase's father, and declared that Moses Fowler Chase had been brought to Indiana from France by force and fraud. He further asserted that the unfortunate man was put on exhibition at the law office of Chase's attorneys, when ex-Judge E. P. Hammond shouted, "That's an absolute falsehood."

Attorney Simms jumped from his seat and approached Kumler, who tried to ward him off. Simms then landed a fierce right hand swing on Kumler, protecting himself as best he could.

The court room was crowded and lawyers, court officials and secretaries sprang toward the combatants and dragged them apart. The judge fined Simms $25 for striking the first blow and this quieted matters.

Simms then apologized and Kumler asked the court to remit the fine, as he said he felt sure that Simms struck in a moment of temper. The court remitted the fine and directed that Fowler Chase remain in the court's jurisdiction with the understanding that Mr. and Mrs. Duhme, his aunt and uncle, are not to interfere with him. They have the privilege of applying to the court for authority to see him, however.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Movements of Vessels of the North Atlantic and Caribbean Fleets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 16.—The vessels of the North Atlantic and Caribbean fleets are preparing to leave, and all with the exception of the gunboats will be away by May 6th. The Texas sailed yesterday for Norfolk. She will be the flagship of the coast defence squadron. The Massachusetts, which is in need of repairs, will sail to-morrow or the next day for Norfolk, and the Iowa, which is being temporarily repaired at the navy yard, will be sent north as soon as these repairs are made and will go out of commission until permanently repaired. The Isla de Luzon, which went out of commission about two weeks ago, was inspected by a board yesterday and an estimate made on the cost of repairs.

RESULT OF A DISPUTE.

Deputy Sheriff Wynn Shot Justice Bailey at Gainesville, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., April 16.—As a result of a dispute over a law suit between two negroes, Deputy Sheriff Charles Wynn shot Justice Tim Bailey through the left thigh at Newberry to-day and Bailey has a second wound in the thigh which Wynn claims was inflicted by Bailey himself in an effort to shoot him. It was impossible to see Justice Bailey and get his version. Wynn says he had summoned witnesses by Bailey's orders and went to Bailey's home to notify him to get ready for court. That Bailey seemed in a bad humor and when they reached the office began abusing him and struck him over the head with a pistol. Wynn then fired. Bailey's wound is said to be not dangerous.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

The Investigation of Affairs in the Postoffice Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The actual overhauling of the work of the bureau of salaries and allowances began here to-day, when Postoffice Inspector Waters started on an active examination of the affairs of the bureau. All the contracts, leases, etc., not made on the recommendation of the postmasters will be carefully considered. Postmaster General Payne had several conferences with his assistants to-day, in which a number of the different lines of investigation were discussed, but he announced that there were no important developments.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Always Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 25cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE KILLING OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL

Story Told on the Witness Stand by Henry E. Youtsey, One of the Conspirators.

SAID HOWARD FIRED THE SHOT

Gave Howard the Rifle and Bullets and Showed Him the Window from Which Goebel Was to be Shot—Gov. Taylor Morally Responsible.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 16.—Henry E. Youtsey to-day for the first time told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Gov. Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness, at Governor Taylor's dictation. Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Martini rifle, the bullets, and the window from which the shooting was to be done. Howard asked what he was to get for doing the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey says he asked, and that Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have it and more too," said Youtsey "about that time," said the witness "Goebel came in the gate and I pointed him out to Howard and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

Youtsey said that after the shooting he passed through the State House basement and a few minutes later came back into the executive building, from the east side entrance.

"I stayed in the office of Assistant Secretary of State Matthews," said he, "for a few moments and saw Matthews break open Caleb Powers' office and find the guns that had been left in there."

Youtsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed it was understood he was to have a good place. "Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the Governor and the pardoning power behind us, and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

Youtsey, on cross-examination, said that after he was arrested and later sent to the penitentiary, he still had hope of gaining his liberty. He thought Yerkes would be elected Governor and would pardon him. Yerkes was defeated, however, and about a year ago he decided to talk and did tell his story to Prison Physician Tobin.

Youtsey said further that he had an additional incentive to tell the story, as Taylor, Powers and others had used him as a catspaw and scapegoat, and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Operation Performed Upon a Child of J. O. Armour by Dr. Lorenz

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian specialist, arrived in Chicago to-day for the purpose of removing the cast from the leg of Letitia Armour, the young daughter of J. Ogden Armour, upon whom an operation for congenital dislocation of the hip was performed last October. Upon removing the cast the limb was found to be in perfect condition, and the patient was able to walk around the house without difficulty. "The operation was a complete success," said Dr. Lorenz, "but I shall have to be in constant attendance upon the little one for three or four weeks before I can be certain of a positive cure."

SITUATION AT JOPLIN.

Excitement Still Intense, But No Sign of Disorder Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOPLIN, MO., April 16.—It was feared all day that the mob, which last night lynched a tramp negro here, burned the homes of negroes and ran almost every negro out of Joplin, would resume the depredations to-night. Mayor Trigg issued a proclamation to-day calling a meeting of good citizens to organize five hundred vigilants for the preservation of order in the city. This was done and although throngs began to fill the streets by nightfall, there was no sign of disorder.

The excitement is still intense, but it is believed that the mayor's action has quieted effectively any desire to continue the rioting.

THREATENED STRIKE.

Elevated Railroad Employes Standing Out for a Nine Hour Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The elevated railroad employes voted unanimously to-night to sustain their executive committee in standing out for a nine-hour work day. President Pepper said that this does not necessarily mean a strike, as President Mahon of the international association, had succeeded in reopening negotiations with General Manager Bryan, of the company. President Pepper said also that he had a proposition from Mr. Bryan which he could not make public. He added that there will be no strike to-morrow.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Large Stables Burned With Thirteen Horses—Loss $75,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WELLSBURG, W. VA., April 16.—Two large stables, belonging to Jos. B. Vandergrift, were destroyed by fire here to-day, entailing a loss of $75,000. Thirteen of his blooded horses were burned, including his prize horse, Edna Cook, valued at $5,000. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. When the flames were first discovered two men were seen running from the burning building. They disappeared in the woods near by before they could be apprehended. The insurance, it is thought, will almost cover the loss. This is the third attempt in five months.

"Biz" Mackey and Harry Forbes, the champion bantam weight of the world, fought ten fast rounds at Findlay, Ohio, and at the end both men were strong. Forbes was given the decision on points.

BURNED IN THEIR HOME.

Two Aged Sisters Thought to Have been Robbed and Murdered

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOMAHA, WIS., April 16.—Fire early to-day destroyed the home of and burned to death Misses Phœbe and Libbie Heely, at Bear Creek, six miles south of this place. The two sisters were 75 and 86 years of age respectively. They lived alone on a large farm, which they owned. A high wind fanned the flames and before assistance arrived, all was destroyed. It was thought they had a large sum of money in the house and that they were robbed and murdered and the fire was started to cover the traces of the crime. An inquest will be held next Saturday.

IN A BOWERY RESORT.

Man Shot and Killed by the bar-tender, Who Confessed the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Obed Paddock, a driver, was shot and killed in a Bowery resort early to-day and the bar-tender in the place, James Carter, was locked up. The police say he confessed that he did the shooting. Paddock's body was found in the hallway of the resort with a bullet hole in the back of the head, and the officers who arrested Carter say they found him standing behind the bar with a revolver in his hand.

WARM WIRELETS

At Kansas City, Mo., last night, Benny Yanger, of Chicago, got the decision over Clarence English, of Nebraska City, Neb., in a ten-round contest.

The British steamer Induna, from Pensacola and Norfolk, arrived at Grimsby yesterday with five of her crew in irons. They are charged with mutiny.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt left Boston for Montreal, on the express over the Boston and Maine road last night, and will continue their bridal tour in Canada.

J. Overton Payne and Arthur B. Payne, New York city, formerly carrying on business under the name of J. Overton Payne & Co., bankers and brokers, have assigned for the benefit of credits.

Major General R. Baden-Powell, the "hero of Mafeking," who was recently appointed chief of cavalry of the English army, is on a visit to the United States to study American cavalry tactics and methods.

A dispatch received in New York from London, Eng., says the American schooner Ebenezer Haggett, which was abandoned while on passage from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, has been picked up and towed into Flores, Azore Islands. The captain and crew of eight men were rescued by the John M. Brown and brought to New York as before reported.

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For Sale—Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf. Fine milker. Address F. J. Dempsey City Postoffice, R. F. D. No. 1. ap 17 1w*

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Tens room, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. N. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Wealthy American girl, 23, desires immediately, honest intelligent husband. Box 45, Back Bay, Boston. ap 16 1w*

For Sale—We will sell to the highest bidder Saturday, April 18th, at 12 o'clock, the naptha launch Morning Star. Front Street Market wharf. Ed Taylor & Co. ap 14 tf

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Bick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—To rent a house in desirable part of city at once. Address J, Box 236, City. ap 12 1w

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

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3,140 Pounds Jobs 25c.
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,274 94	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 99	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12 927 62
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14 768 35	Deposits	414,684 80
Total	$ 456,203 19	Total	$ 456,203 19

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